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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, ETRN, GW, GE, UN

SUBJECT: GDR PROTEST OF FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN
IN IMCO

REF: A) STATE 221932; B) BONN 15415

1. AT NOVEMBER 16 BONN GROUP MEETING, ALL REPS AGREED
ON FOLLOWING TEXT OF WRITTEN RESPONSE TO GDR PROTEST FOR
RECOMMENDATION TO CAPITALS. BEGIN TEXT PARA 1. I REFER
TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE MFA OF THE GDR OF SEPTEMBER
25, 1973 (UN DOCUMENT BLANK AND IMCOCOCUMENT BLANK)
CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATION IN THE IMCO OF THE WSB BY
THE FRG. PARA 2. THE GOVERNMENT OF BLANK WISHES TO
BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UN
AND OF THE IMCO THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION ON
IMCO TO THE WSB IN 1965 AND THE CONSEQUENT REPRE-
SENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THESE SECTORS IN THE IMCO
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BY THE FRG RECEIVED THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, UNDER

ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE US, FRANCE, AND THE UK ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THESE SECTORS. PARA 3. IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV A) OF THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UN ON JUNE 14, 1973, THE THREE POWERS REAFFIRMED THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED, THE FRG MAY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS WHICH IS SIMILARLY AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV B) OF THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH REPRESENTATION. PARA 4. THE REPRESENTATION OF THE WSB IN THE IMCO BY THE FRG, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THEREFORE CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ASSERTIONS MADE IN THE COMMUNICATION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE GDR REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. PARA 5. I REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE UN AND OF IMCO. END TEXT.

2. TACTIC UNDERLYING RECOMMENDED RESPONSE IS UNEQUIVOCAL RECOUNTING OF FACTS OF MATTER FOLLOWED BY VERY BRIEF DISMISSAL OF GDR CONTENTION WHICH, REPS BELIEVE, IS BEST WAY FOR ALLIES TO EMPHASIZE VACUITY OF GDR CLAIM.

3. RE TIMING AND LOCUS, REPS AGREED THAT RESPONSE WOULD BEST BE MADE IN NEW YORK WITH REQUEST (AS STATED LAST PARA OF RECOMMENDED TEXT) THAT DOCUMENT BE CIRCULATED BOTH IN UN AND IN IMCO. IDEA IS THAT RESPONSE COULD BE MADE ON 22 OR 23 NOVEMBER IN NEW YORK WITH POSSIBLE INSERTION INTO IMCO MEETING IN LONDON AT VERY LAST MOMENT.

4. ACCORDING TO FRG REP, BONN WILL MAKE SEPARATE REPLY. HILLENBRAND

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